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# STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens
Cheltenham, Pa.

Sensational Introductions for 1939



#### "ROULETTE"

ROULETTE (Johnson) S. C. Beautiful artistic formed blooms of 8" to 10" in size of clear lavender pink with a white center. Long strong stems, well proportioned with foliage. A clean strong growing plant. Winner of the "American Home" achievement medal at Burholme, Pa. show. Surely this dahlia should be in your garden as it will give you many fine exhibition blooms.

Root \$10.00 net

**Plant \$5.00** 

GREETINGS.—It is a pleasure to present you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

Many thanks to everyone of you who have advised me personally or sent fine letters stating that my previous introductions are really great exhibition dahlias. I feel confident that my new dahlias, "Jean Johnston" and "Roulette" will make just as impressive record. While my new dahlias won achievement medals this past season the real enjoyment comes when I learn of your winnings.

Although the foreign dahlias are briefly described they are first class exhibition varieties. The new pompons and miniatures are truly outstanding.

STOCK.—Every root or plant will reach you in good growing condition, beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied. Not responsible for roots secured before April 1st. Considering high quality my prices give you more for your money.

## Introducing for 1939



"JEAN JOHNSTON"

JEAN JOHNSTON (Johnson) I. C. A giant cactus of golden buff with a rose suffusion. Each bloom consists of many petals which incurve and interlace making up very full flowers. Very unique formation. Sturdy plant of rich green foliage. The flowers are supported by long stems but some may tilt. Won the "American Home" achievement medal at the Camden, N. J. show. It is said that this seedling class was the finest ever seen.

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### My Previous Introductions

	Root	Plant
JIMMIE FOXX, I. D. Giant blooms of henna copper		1.00
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. Extra large, bright golden	2.00	.75
MRS. M. W. CLEMENT, I. D. High center type with twisting petals of gold shaded, apricot	5.00	1.75
PINK FANTASY, S. C. Rich shade of mallow pink. Fine texture		
and formation  ROSY MORN, I. D. Brilliant deep rose pink. A wonderful dahlia.	5.00	1.75
Won the "House Beautiful" gold medal at A. D. S. show in N. Y.	7.50	2.50
BETTY ANNE, Pom - Extra fine - Pink	.35	

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### Other Good 1939 Dahlias

	Root	Plant
MAYOR FRANK OTIS, I. D. Golden yellow. Claimed to be grown 17" x 10" and supported by six largest flower awards. Vigorous growth, fine stems and good keeping qualities		12.50
SAN FRANCISCO, I. D. Huge shrimp pink flowers. Good habits and a dahlia which should be able to compete in the strongest competition		7.50
VIRGINIA SHIPLEY, F. D. Fine large flowers. Color is of gold effect. A dahlia which will always be admired. Good strong growth. Achievement medal winner and already has a fine record on the show table		3.50
New Foreign Dahlias		
AGNES FOSTER, I. D. Of largest size and good form. Pink shaded	Root	Plant
with orchid, deeper in center. Slightly twisted petals build up a fine high center flower	4.00	1.50
CORAL ISLE, I. D. Medium size flowers of good keeping quality.  Color coral apricot. Fine growth and ideal for all uses		1.00
CURLEY HEAD, S. C. Fine formed flowers of medium size with incurving petals that can be used either for florist work or exhibitions. Color apple blossom to satin rose		1.50
ISIS, STR. C. Very attractive flowers on a fine growing plant. Apricot salmon with a bronze center. Medium size blooms that appeal to everyone		1.50
KING CAROL, I. D. One of the finest exhibition dahlias released this year. Ideal habits. Brilliant gold color. Giant size flowers that will please any exhibitor	7.50	2.50
KOONGARRA DELIGHT, I. C. Perfect formed flowers of largest size and depth. Color, deep gold. Petals narrow and fully incurved. Long stiff stems. Excellent for exhibitors		2.50
MARY SHINKFIELD, I. D. This first class variety gives real exhibition flowers of the largest size. Color soft yellow tipped with terra-cotta bronze. The Australian champion		1.75
MISS THEOBALD, I. C. Large exhibition cactus of fine growing habits. Flowers both deep and wide. Color deep rosy purple	4.00	1.50
MRS. C. J. SOWTON, I. D. Cinnamon - bronze. Blooms have good form, size, and depth		2.00
MRS. HANA BENES, I. D. A wonderful blend of colors, dark red with each petal tipped a lighter shade. Very attractive	5.00	1.75
NAGEL'S GIANT, I. D. A beautiful coloring of bright apricot which is most pleasing. The 12" flowers are supported on fine stems. Good growth with foliage that's even attractive. A real acquisition		2.50

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PRES. ED. BENES, I. D. An extra good exhibition dahlia producing	Root	Plant
flowers of 12" or larger. Fine carmine color. A variety that can be compared with our best	5.00	1.75
RARE STONE, S. C. Medium size flowers of rose with a silver mist. Strong stems. When cut blooms are grouped with other varieties, stands out like a rare jewel	5.00	1.75
STUART OGG, I. D. Flowers of 12" size in light lemon color. Each petal shows a lighter reserve. Good stems and sturdy heavy foliage	5.00	1.75
THE BRIDE, I. D. The champion white dahlia exhibitors have been waiting for. Can be grown up to 12". Perfectly formed flowers on strong stems. An exceptionally strong growing plant	5.00	1.75
New Miniature Dahlias		
	Root	Plant
CHRISTINE, I. D. Pink and rose on a yellow base. Graceful flowers on long stems. Very fine, free flowering	2.00	.75
DORENE CRANE, Cac. A narrow petal variety producing many flowers. Color light burnt orange	2.00	.75
LITTLE DARLING, S. C. Like its parent "Baby Royal" only cyclamen pink in color		.75
MAD. JEANNE, S. C. Delicate coloring of salmon-pink with edging of rose on petals. Attractive garden plant	2.00	.75
NIOME, I. D. Very free flowering. Color vivid scarlet. Fine growing plant. Exhibition blooms	2.00	.75
PETIT SONNE, S. C. Fine formed flowers about 3" size of yellow with bronze in outer petals. Strong growth. A sure winner on	2.00	.75
simone stappers, Peony. Best described as bronzed flower	2.00	.13
"Bishop of Landaff." Dark foliage. Fine for cutting and most useful as a bedding plant	2.00	.75
New Pompon Dahlias		
	Root	Plant
LITTLE PRINCE - The finest yellow pom. Clear color. Perfectly round with fine quilled petals, 1" size. One of the very best for exhibition	2.00	.75
REGINALD, Royal purple. Large plant that produces many fine flowers. Good exhibition variety	2.00	.75
S. S. HAWKE. Perfect exhibition type about 1" size. Pale pink, suffused with carmine. Good habits	2.00	.75